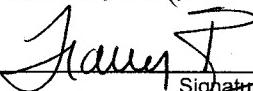


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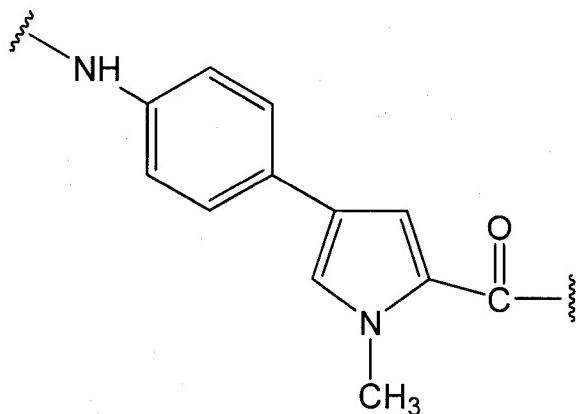
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed April 1, 2009, Applicants elect without traverse Group II, drawn to polyamido products of Formula II, classified in various subclasses of classes 544, 546, 548, and 549 (claims 6-9 and 23).

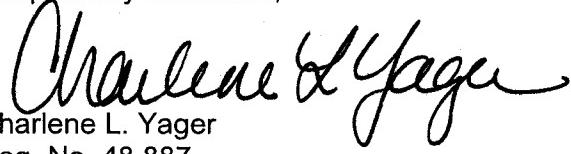
Applicants hereby elect the following species of Formula II, which is derived from compound 32:



Applicants submit that claims 6-9 and 23 read upon the elected species.

This response is timely filed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0842 for any fees due. Examination on the merits is now respectfully requested.

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